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Applicants : Francesco G. Salituro et al.

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Examiner : Thomas C. McKenzie, Ph.D.

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For : INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the October 25, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply was due December 25, 2004, which was extendable to April 25, 2005 with an extension of time. Applicants inadvertently failed to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants have concurrently submitted herewith a Petition for Revival and have authorized the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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